

**RTCA Special Committee 186, Working Group 3**

**ADS-B 1090 MOPS, Revision A**

**Meeting #10**

**Action Item 9-1**

**Summary of WG-6 Issues Papers and Proposed Changes to DO-242A  
in an effort to determine impact on DO-260A**

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<b>SUMMARY</b>
The following contains a status of each Issue Paper considered by Working Group 6 during the creation of the draft DO-242A to be presented in SC-186 Plenary in April. Additionally, I have attached a Change Summary in an effort to allow WG-3 to determine impact of each potential DO-242A change on the proposed DO-260A.

IP#	Current Status	IP Author	Last Action	Description	Text	Section
01	Rev A (completed)	Stephen Heppe, ADSI, Inc	2/22/01	Turn indication is problematic and should be deleted as a required ADS-B message element.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.2, 2.1.2.2.3, Tables 2-2, Table 2-4a, 3.2.1.1, Table 3-5, 4.0
02	Rev A (completed)	Stephen Heppe, ADSI, Inc	2/22/01	Altitude rate is problematic and should be deleted as a required ADS-B message element.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.8 3.4.3.16
03	CLOSED (IP46)	Stephen Heppe, ADSI, Inc	8/30/01	Effective received reporting rates should be adjusted to match operational requirements.	-----	-----
04	Rev A (completed)	Gary Livack, FAA	2/22/02	Request that ownship's make and model or aircraft size characteristic be broadcast.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.3, 3.4.4.6 Appendix P
05	Rev A (completed)	Gary Livack, FAA	2/22/02	Requirements needed to provide anonymity protection for GA aircraft.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.2.2.2
06	Rev A (completed)	Gary Livack, FAA	2/01/02	Broadcasting of information from moving and stationary obstacles in and around airports.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.2.3 3.4.4.5
07	REJECTED	Gary Livack, FAA	1/25/01	Request to broadcast additional information for future use not currently specified in ADS-B MASPS message set.	-----	-----
08	Rev A (completed)	James Maynard, UPS-AT	2/01/02	Current NUC definition is insufficient. Accuracy and integrity need to be separate components.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.12 – 2.1.2.15, 3.4.3.18, 3.4.4.11 – 3.4.4.13
09	CLOSED (IP37)	Chris Moody, Mitre/CAASD	5/24/01	Use of velocity subtypes 3 and 4.	-----	-----
10	REJECTED	Chris Moody Mitre/CAASD	5/24/01	Are VFR/IFR distinctions on data source requirements proper?	-----	-----
11	CLOSED (IP21)	Bob Hilb, UPS	5/24/01	Request for clarification on "TCP Types" and the use of the "TCP Data Valid" subfield.	-----	-----
12	Rev A (completed)	Bob Hilb, UPS	2/22/02	Request that an aircraft's CDTI and TCAS/ACAS capabilities and TCAS/ACAS RA information be broadcast as part of the ADS-B message Mode Status reports.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.10, 2.1.2.11, 3.4.4.9, 3.4.4.10
13	DEFERRED	Rick Cassell, Rannoch Corp.	10/26/01	ADS-B transmission rates while on airport surface.	-----	-----
14	Rev A (completed)	Rick Cassell, Rannoch Corp.	2/22/02	Use of a "certified navigation center" with own position.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.5,

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15	REJECTED	Stephen Heppe, ADSI, Inc	2/28/01	Effective received update rate versus altitude differential.	----- (AI 3-9)	-----
16	DEFERRED	Stephen Heppe, ADSI, Inc	2/28/01	State Vector reporting rate requirements for users transmitting TCPs	-----	-----
17	REJECTED	Stephen Heppe, ADSI, Inc	2/28/01	Use of TIS-B for integrity enhancement	-----	-----
18	Rev A (completed)	Gary Livack, FAA	2/22/02	Request to broadcast own aircraft's heading at Vstop.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.9, 3.4.3.12, 3.4.3.13
19	DEFERRED	Gary Livack, FAA	8/30/01	Runway incursion alerting	----- (AI 7-17)	-----
20	CLOSED	Chris Moody, Mitre/CAASD	2/13/01	Ambiguity of velocity subtypes.	-----	-----
21	CLOSED (IP26)	Tony Warren, Boeing	10/26/01	TCP Types and parameters to represent Trajectory Change segments.	-----	-----
22	Rev A (completed)	Gary Livack, FAA	2/22/02	Means to ensure backwards compatibility with deployed ADS-B systems.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	3.4.4.3
23	CLOSED (IP32)	Gary Livack, FAA	5/24/01	Ability to broadcast capability to perform specific applications.	-----	-----
24	CLOSED (IP8)	Gary Livack, FAA	5/24/01	NAC functions for surface movement applications	-----	-----
25	DEFERRED	Gary Livack, FAA	5/24/01	Military formation flying message set.	-----	-----
26	Rev A (completed)	Richard Barhydt, NASA	3/08/02	Format for incorporating Short- and Long-Term Intent Information.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.19, 3.3.3.1.4, 3.4.8, 3.4.9
27	CLOSED (IP37)	Richard Barhydt, NASA	5/24/01	Benefits of including Heading and Airspeed in State Vector Report.	-----	-----
28	CLOSED (IP37)	Stephen Heppe, ADSI, Inc	5/24/01	Air-referenced parameters should be excluded from normal/default State Vector transmissions.	-----	-----
29	REJECTED (IP42)	Stephen Heppe, ADSI, Inc	8/30/01	The MASPS should not require geometric altitude in all SV reports.	-----	-----
30	DEFERRED	Stephen Heppe, ADSI, Inc	7/19/01	Proposed clarification for definition of ADS-B	-----	-----

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31	CLOSED (IP26)	Tony Warren, Boeing	5/24/01	TCP Update Rate Requirements	-----	-----
32	Rev A (completed)	James Maynard, UPS-AT	2/22/02	Revise capability code definition	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.10 3.4.4.9
33	Rev A (completed)	James Maynard, UPS-AT	2/22/02	Re-organize the SV and MS report elements	YES (Draft DO-242A)	3.4.3, 3.4.4
34	DEFERRED	James Maynard, UPS-AT	2/22/02	Provide standard, data-link-independent, report structure format in the MASPS.	-----	-----
35	Rev A (completed)	Bill Harman, MIT LL	2/01/02	Delete or change note 7 of Table 3-4 to assure that this note does not change or supercede the requirements defined in Table 3-4.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	Table 3-4a
36	Rev A (completed)	Gene Wong, FAA	2/22/02	Simultaneous Parallel Approach Ranges	YES (Draft DO-242A)	Tables 2-4a & 3-1
37	Rev A (completed)	Richard Barhydt, NASA	3/08/02	Air Reference Velocity Vector (IPs 9, 27, 28, and 3X)	YES (Draft DO-242A)	3.4.7 Appendix Q
38	Rev A (completed)	Gary Livack, FAA	2/22/02	Determination of Airborne and On-Ground States	YES (Draft DO-242A)	3.4.3.1
39	Rev A (completed)	Gary Livack, FAA	2/22/02	Does the vertical height integrity (NIC) value need to be the same as the horizontal integrity level so suitably equipped aircraft can perform ACM functions against ADS-B equipped TARGET aircraft?	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.16, 2.1.2.17, 3.4.4.14, 3.4.4.15
40	REJECTED	Gary Livack, FAA	5/24/01	Edit text of the ADS-B MASPS (DO-242), as needed, to embrace the notion that ADS-B application enabling software, at the discretion of the applicant, can be treated as discrete, modular software.	-----	-----
41	Rev A (completed)	Bill Flathers, AOPA	2/22/02	Emergency Locator Transmitters Functionality for General Aviation	YES (Draft DO-242A)	3.4.4.7
42	WITHDRAWN (Bill Flathers)	Bill Flathers, AOPA	8/30/01	GA transponder encoder and self-test feature	-----	-----
43	WITHDRAWN (Bill Flathers)	Bill Flathers, AOPA	8/30/01	The Need for "Aircraft Address" in Very Dense Environments	-----	-----
44	DEFERRED	Tony Warren, Boeing	2/22/92	Data source appendix	-----	-----
45	CLOSED (IP26)	Richard Barhydt, NASA	8/16/01	Short term intent parameters	-----	-----

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46	Rev A (completed)	Jonathan Hammer, Mitre/CAASD	2/22/02	Revise Table 3-3 and 3-4 to better reflect range dependency of requirements rather than application dependency.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	3.2.3.1, Table 3-1, Table 3-3(a), Table 3-3(b), Table 3-4
47	Rev A (completed)	Jonathan Hammer, Mitre/CAASD	8/30/01	Add approach spacing intent information as an additional example in Appendix M.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	Appendix M M.3
48	DEFERRED	Tom Foster, Rockwell Collins	2/01/02	Shared Services Links	-----	-----
49	DEFERRED	Stuart Searight, FAA WJHTC	2/01/02	On-Condition Request for Information Report	-----	-----
50	DEFERRED	Stuart Searight, FAA WJHTC	2/22/02	Clarification of coast intervals and target acquisition times	-----	-----
51	DEFERRED	Chris Moody, Mitre/CAASD	2/01/02	Request for "Privacy Mode", or ability to use temp address to de-identify a/c to everyone but ATC	-----	-----
52	Rev A (completed)	Chris Moody, Mitre/CAASD	2/22/02	IDENT transponder-like feature	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.11, 3.4.4.10.2
53	Rev A (completed)	Chris Moody, Mitre/CAASD	2/22/02	Ability to identify a/c not flying under ATC control (squawk 1200)	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.11, 3.4.4.10.3
54	Rev A (completed)	Chris Moody, Mitre/CAASD	2/22/02	Ability to inhibit broadcast of invalid altitude data	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.6
55	Rev A (completed)	Stan Jones, Mitre/CAASD	2/22/02	User Population Requirements	YES (Draft DO-242A)	3.3.3.1.1 3.3.3.1.2 3.3.3.1.3 3.3.3.1.4
56	Rev A (completed)	Stuart Searight, FAA WJHTC	2/22/02	Delete "Surveillance Support Code" from Mode Status Report	YES (Draft DO-242A)	3.4.4
57	DEFERRED	Stephen Heppe, ADSI, Inc	2/22/02	Deletion of NACV = 4 category	-----	-----
58	Rev A (completed)	Stephen Heppe, ADSI, Inc	2/22/02	Conditional relaxation of 3 second update rate at close ranges	YES (Draft DO-242A)	Table 3-4(a) Note 12
59	Rev A (completed)	James Maynard, UPS-AT	2/22/02	Consistent use of "NM" for abbreviation of nautical miles	YES (Draft DO-242A)	Entire Document
60	Rev A (completed)	Tony Warren, Boeing	2/22/02	Acquisition Range Requirements for Orthogonal Encounter Scenarios	YES (Draft DO-242A)	Table 3-4(a) Note 3

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61	DEFERRED	Tom Mosher, UPS-AT	2/22/02	Need guidance on coping with duplicate A/V addresses	-----	-----
62	Rev A (completed)	Tom Mosher, UPS-AT	2/22/02	Delete note regarding transponder codes in A/V Address requirements.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	2.1.2.2.2 (Note 2)
63	DEFERRED	Tony Warren, Boeing	2/22/02	Broadcast conditions and operational concept for ARV reporting.	-----	-----
64	Rev A (completed)	Stuart Searight, FAA WJHTC	3/04/02	Creation of new Status Change On-Condition report.	YES (Draft DO-242A)	3.4.6
65	DEFERRED	Stuart Searight, FAA WJHTC	3/04/02	If both barometric and geometric altitudes are being broadcast, updating both at the State Vector rate should not be required.	-----	-----

## **DO-242A ADS-B MASPS**

### **Change Summary**

The following provides the reader of the Revision A of the DO-242 ADS-B MASPS document a summary of the areas of changes to the document. The areas indicated as “major re-write” deserve to be read in their entirety due to the significance of the revisions. These sections underwent either significant re-write as a result of re-organization or as a result of the addition of new material. Attempts were made to improve the clarify of the material and provide more definitive requirements to avoid misinterpretation by the reader.

#### Section Change Impact:

Section	Change
1.1 – 1.4	Minor changes for consistency
2.1 – 2.1.1.3	Minor changes for consistency
2.1.2 – 2.1.2.20	Major re-write
2.2 – 2.2.3.3.2	Minor changes for consistency
3.1 – 3.4.9.23.2	Major re-write
3.5 – 3.6.4	Minor changes for consistency
4.0	Updated
Appendix A	Updated
Appendix B	Updated
Appendix C	Updated
Appendix D	Updated
Appendix E	Updated
Appendix F	Minor changes for consistency
Appendix G	Minor changes for consistency
Appendix H	Revised constant alert time analysis
Appendix I	No Changes
Appendix J	Added altitude rate study
Appendix K	Minor changes for consistency
Appendix L	Minor changes for consistency
Appendix M	No changes
Appendix N	New Appendix
Appendix O	New Appendix
Appendix P	New Appendix
Appendix Q	New Appendix

## Changes by Topic:

- 1) Separation of integrity and accuracy components of  $NUC_P$  into NIC, NAC, and SIL (IP's 8, 24, 39)
  - Replacement of NUC with NIC and NAC as appropriate (throughout the document)
  - Defined new navigation integrity and accuracy components
    - Navigation Integrity Category for Position (NIC) [§2.1.2.12]
    - Navigation Accuracy Category for Position ( $NAC_P$ ) [§2.1.2.13]
    - Navigation Accuracy Category for Velocity ( $NAC_V$ ) [§2.1.2.14]
    - Surveillance Integrity Level (SIL) [§2.1.2.15]
    - Barometric Altitude Quality Code (BAQ) [§2.1.2.16]
    - Barometric Altitude Integrity Code ( $NIC_{baro}$ ) [§2.1.2.17]
- 2) TCP clarification and expanded definition of Intent Information requirements (IP's 26, 11, 21, 31, 45)
  - TCP definition expanded to include 2-D RNAV waypoints, 3-D and 4-D TCPs, and level-offs [§2.1.2.19]
  - Target State Reports (TSR's) used for Short term intent (i.e. target altitude, target heading/track angle) [§3.4.8]
  - Trajectory Change Reports (TCR's) used for multiple flight segment parameters and TCP's [§3.4.9]
- 3) Re-organization of State Vector, Mode Status, and On-Condition Reports (IP 33)
  - Clarify data element definitions (including minimum range, resolution, bit requirements) [SV §3.4.3, MS §3.4.4]
  - Clarify data rate and acquisition range requirements [§3.3.3.1]
  - Clarify data requirements by equipage class [§3.3.2]
  - Addition of Status Change (SC) Report [§3.4.6]
- 4) Addition of new Air Referenced Velocity (ARV) Report (IPs 9, 27, 28, 37) [§3.4.7]
- 5) Correlate requirements to range of acquisition and operation, not potential applications. (IP 46) [§3.3.2, §3.3.3]
- 6) New requirements related to runway incursion alerting and surface operations (IPs 4, 14, 38)
  - A 4-bit aircraft size characteristic will be broadcast [§2.1.2.3, §3.4.4.6]
  - Own position data will be correlated to a defined "navigation reference center" for higher NAC levels [§2.1.2.5]
  - Clarification of criteria for determination of airborne and on-ground states. [§3.4.3.1]
- 7) Deletion of original Note 7 for Table 3-4a (IP 35) [§3.3.3.1.1]
- 8) Revised Capability Class Codes (IPs 12, 32) [§2.1.2.10]



- 9) Revised Operational Mode Codes (IP 12) [§2.1.2.11]
- 10) Clarification of anonymous mode for ADS-B operations (IP 5)
  - Address qualifier added to signify when 24-bit address is ICAO, anonymous, or other [§2.1.2.2.2.2]
- 11) Clarification of Aircraft/Vehicle Category codes (IP 6)
  - Revised aircraft weight categories to harmonize with ICAO and US definitions [§2.1.2.2.3]
  - Added codes to identify point obstacle, cluster obstacle, and line obstacle [§2.1.2.2.3]
- 12) Added Capstone Program identified improvements items (IPs 52, 53, 54)
  - Added “IDENT” capability [§2.1.2.11]
  - Added equivalent to transponder VFR(1200) code (Using ATC Services) [§2.1.2.11]
  - Added “ALTITUDE OFF” capability [§2.1.2.6]
- 13) Added means to address backward compatibility (version codes) (IP 22) [§3.4.4.3]
- 14) Deleted “turn indication” requirement (IP 1) [§2.1.2.2, §3.2.1.1]